

POSTOFFICE HOUR

8 A. M. to 7 P. M.  
SUNDAYS  
6 P. M. to 7 P. M.  
No money orders issued or letters registered after 6.30 P. M. and none on Sundays.  
JOHN SHIER, P. M.

Local Intelligence.

They are here!  
We are informed that scarletina has made its appearance in Panaca.

Wednesday the 2nd inst. was Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.

Owing to the diphtheria fright, attendance at the public schools continues light.

The next sitting of the District court will occur some time during the month of April.

"St. Patrick's day in the morning." Dance at Brown's hall Thursday evening, March 17th.

Somewhat windy and disagreeable. The winds of the Vernal Equinox appear to be on us already.

They have come!  
A summons from the Justice's court of Virgin township of interest to George W. Rogers is published in this issue.

Billy Culverwell, after a protracted illness, again mingles with us, but as yet is unable to resume his accustomed duties.

The B. B. B. library received by Saturday's express a large box of books for the benefit of the members of the organization.

A night bell has been put on the Pioche drug store for the use those who may be obliged to seek medicine at night.

Wild geese, ducks and quail also crane are plentiful in the adjacent valleys and our local sports are preparing to enjoy the taste thereof.

The Reverend Father McManus left for Salt Lake last week on business connected with the parish. He will be absent about two weeks longer.

Geo. W. Crozier, assistant manager of the Horn Silver mining company of Frisco Utah, died suddenly in Salt Lake City on the 20th of last month.

There is to be a social dance given at Brown's hall on Tuesday evening March 17th. Everybody should attend as a first class time is assured all.

Judge Al Thorne, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatic fever, is again upon our streets, though looking rather pale and feeble.

The condition of McCune, wounded in last week's shooting scrap, is more hopeful than was at first supposed it would be. Dr. Crowder now has considerable hopes of saving him.

The Mormon freighters and teamsters are hauling passengers and their baggage from here to Milford for \$1 each. No one walk out of the country with transportation at such rates.

Another short spell of dry, windy weather and the muck and filth which has accumulated on Main street during the past winter will be in condition to gather up and cart off.

The game over which Johnson and McCune were quarreling previous to the shooting last week, took place in Martin's saloon over a year ago and not McCune's as erroneously stated.

The management of the Record has again reverted to old hands who, coming back to the old love again, have altered the typographical appearance of the paper, as is to be seen in this issue.

During dull times Alec Veitch has employed an assistant and is making up a stock of new harness, saddlery, etc., preparatory to the demand of spring and the resumption of work in camp.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of Miss Dufresne and Miss Julia Wertheimer, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Cooper and Mr. L. D. Hamilton, Jr. left this morning for Paradise on pleasure and recreation bent. They return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich, of Panaca, paid the Record a visit Tuesday. "Dick" says that people of Panaca are preparing to put in large crops this year and many new buildings and improvements are going forward in and about that section.

Dr. Mantor, formerly of Silver Reef, Utah and more recently of Salt Lake City, arrived in Pioche on Friday's stage. The doctor thinks that Pioche is too good a camp to be long neglected and will remain amongst us to practice his profession.

A. S. Thompson is putting a fresh coat of paint on the front of his place of business, thus making a decided improvement in the looks thereof. It would be well for others to follow his example. Times are dull now and we have time to make such improvements and prepare for a revival of business.

County Assessor Presidential delivered poll tax books to the Pioche Consolidated Mining & Reduction Company before the draft of miners and furnacemen was made last month and thus materially adds to his poll tax list for the current year, as nearly every man laid off was liable to tax, which was deducted from his pay when settling at the company's office.

Quite an excitement was caused in the lower portion of town last Saturday by the burning out of a stove pipe in the house of "two bit" Charley on avenue De Mongolia. A bucket of water extinguished the fire and the services of No. 2 were not required.

Attention is called to the fact that W. D. Williams, proprietor of the William's House, at Milford, is running a first class hotel at that place, and has the best accommodation in that town for the traveling public. The Pioche, and Milford stage runs to the door.

Go and see them!  
What?  
Why the W. L. Douglass shoe?  
Where?  
Why at Wertheimer's. He keeps also a fine assortment of dry goods and clothing. Call and see him.

W. L. Cashman, an old drunk, while in a beastly state of intoxication yesterday afternoon on Main street, made an indecent exposure of his person and was run in. His case was disposed of in the Justice's court this morning when he was fined \$25 and costs.

Dan Williams, of the water company's service, left for Beaver, Utah, on Tuesday's stage, having received word that his son Dan, aged 12 years, had been thrown from a horse and had his arm broken in three places. Mr. Williams will return to Pioche by the last of this month.

Go to the St. Patrick's dance.

The Mohave county Miner, Kingman Arizona, states that a man named John M. Wilson recently from Pioche, was shot and killed by William "Arrest" at Gold Basin February 22nd. The trouble grew out of Wilson's meanness while intoxicated and the shooting appears to have been purely his fault.

A Bottle of Trib should be in every household.

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J. W. Palmer has leased the dining room of the Nevada hotel of James McFadden and will hereafter personally superintend the same. Mr. Palmer is too well known to Piochers to need any praise so far as they are concerned, and strangers coming to our city cannot do better or be better satisfied with any "lay out" they can find than by patronizing Mr. Palmer.

Our county jail has recently had four occupants, a greater number than usual. Art and poetry are represented among them. Over the door a flag and ornamental scroll are fastened, while below appears the following:

"Give us this day our daily bread,  
And don't forget the steak."  
And if we ever get out of this  
We'll make no more bad breaks.

One of Mrs. Stoddard's little girls little Lillie is ill and is being attended by Dr. Mantor who pronounces her disease diphtheria unmistakable. And yet there are people in Pioche who have had and perhaps will still have assurance enough to disagree with all doctors and say that there hasn't been a case of diphtheria in Pioche this winter.

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Since closing down the smelters on the first of the month the demand for all night lights does not justify the expense of running the electric plant after midnight, so at that hour now out, they go with a flop. If the saloons would do the same thing under the early closing law, quieter nights and fewer drunken brawls and garrotings would be the result.

The Benevolent Bachelor Bachelors held their quarterly election Monday evening, March 7. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: W. D. Maynard, C. B. Herbert Francis, V. B. A. W. Keyser, S. Percy Folwell, F. Frank A. Donahoe, G. Board of trustees, Frank Jerguson, N. P. Dooley, P. H. Devlin, James O'Connor, J. H. Brown.

Old man Jose, living at the upper end of town, received a slight paralytic stroke Monday morning, the shock effecting the left side. The old man is between 70 and 80 years of age, and has a large family to support. Dr. Crowder is attending him and states that he is recovering somewhat from the effects of the stroke.

Remember the dance at Brown's hall St. Patrick's "evening."

The past week has witnessed a general clearing out from here of the men recently discharged. Several families have also left, and every branch of business already feels the effect. Many have gone to the new excitements in Colorado, but we hope it will be but a short time before the resumption of work here brings many of them back, though a goodly number of them can well be spared for all time.

The Bachelors gave a social last week at their parlors on Main street which was enjoyed by nearly all the members and their fair partners. By the way the B. B. B.'s have a decided advantage over the other young men of town in these affairs, which of late are becoming more frequent, that is, that only members of the organization and their ladies being admitted, they monopolize the company of the young ladies to the disgust of non-members.

Found Dead in his Cabin.

About dusk Sunday evening Wiley Townsend was found dead in his cabin at the lower end of town. Attention was attracted to the place through the uneasiness manifested by the horses kept there and that no one had seen the old man about the place that day. John Monahan, about dark proceeded to investigate. The cabin was locked, and on breaking it open the body of Townsend was found stiff and cold in the bed. The face bore an expression of peace and quiet which indicated he had passed away without suffering. Coroner John O. Gelobert was immediately notified and at once took charge of the body and the dead man's effects. A search of the place failed to discover anything indicative of foul play, and the supposition is that death resulted from neuralgia or rheumatism of the heart, from which the old man was more or less a sufferer.

Deceased was a colored man an old resident of this place and for years has been engaged in the wood business. His effects consist of a team and wagon besides his cabin and lot, and will not in all probability meet his indebtedness.

Dispatches from Butte, Mont., say that owing to the low price of silver, the Alice Silver Mining Company, having up their sixty stamp mill, and all of the miners in Alice, Magna Charta and Blue Wing mines were laid off Monday. Twenty more stamps of the Alice Company will be hung up in a few days. The Silver Bow mill ceased dropping its stamps last week.

The Combination Company of Black Pine is making the final clean up preparatory to a shut-down, and it is currently reported that a number of other silver producers in and around Butte are ready for the inevitable close-down, as they cannot continue operations under the present price of the white metal.

Johnson Bound Over.

Jack McCune, the man who was injured in the shooting scrap a week ago yesterday, by Jake Johnson appears now likely to recover from his wounds, though he is by no means yet entirely out of danger. Both bullets have been extracted from his body. Johnson was placed under arrest immediately after the occurrence but on account of McCune's dangerous condition, no specific charge was made against Johnson until Monday, when, McCune apparently continuing to improve, Johnson was charged with assault with intent to kill. The preliminary examination occupied Justice A. L. Thorne during Tuesday and Wednesday and the facts brought out were substantially as given in last week's Record. As a result of the examination Johnson was held to await the action of the grand jury, with bail placed at \$500 which he at once furnished and was released from custody.

The Salt Lake Press Club.

The Salt Lake Press Club, organized in that city March 6, with the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President; E. C. Ivins; vice-president, J. B. Bloch; recording secretary, J. H. Hansen; corresponding secretary, Joe Jenkins; treasurer, Joseph Lippman; board of managers, H. C. Brownlee, Will C. Higgins, Richard Wells and J. R. Letcher. Club rooms will be secured and furnished at once and the organization started out with a good membership and under favorable auspices. We wish the club success, and think from the names of those we are associated with it, they cannot help but enjoy prosperity and be a benefit both to members and the public.

A Scrap.

There might have been another shooting match the other night if one of our young business men had been provided with a weapon. As it was, no one was injured so we will mention no names but give the story as we heard it.

A young man from Hiko had said something concerning a young man of Pioche which caused him, upon meeting the young man from Hiko, to demand a retraction of the libelous statement. This Hiko (who always carries a gun) refused to do and instead began to abuse Pioche and called him bad names. Pioche started away whereupon Hiko struck him in the neck with his fist. Then the slow but sure hand of Pioche laid that part of Hiko's anatomy said to have been struck by Hiko, whom he turned upon a raking him in return. Instead of proceeding according to the traditional rules of Queensbury, Hiko pulled his little gun and attempted to shoot Pioche who to prevent such a dangerous thing embraced him and threw him. Hiko's gun was taken from him, but not until he had dealt Pioche several severe blows upon the head with it. Pioche then proceeded to punish Hiko in true Fitzsimmons style and the next time Hiko comes to Pioche he will steer clear of the "little cyclone" with a Norwegian name.

W. H. Vroom, T. T. Curran and others who have been engaged in cutting wood for the P. C. M. & R. Co. during the winter have finished their contracts and will leave for Idaho via Glenwood, Tuscarora and Duck Valley. On entering Idaho they will proceed to Boise City and thence to the Seven Devils country. Mr. Vroom and Curran are former residents of Idaho and think there are better chances there than here.

Go to the St. Patrick's dance.

H. C. C. is useful.

"You must stay at home to-day," said the hum of it, with on the day before Thanksgiving.  
"Why?"  
"I am going to stuff the turkey for tomorrow, and I expect you to furnish the chestnuts."

From White Pine.

Billy Mulvihill, of Cleveland, White Pine county, and an old acquaintance of the Record man, paid this office his respects upon arriving in Pioche last Tuesday morning. We were glad to see him, for he brings us news of good cheer from our neighboring section. If we cannot get a railroad here and enjoy a boom ourselves, we are glad to hear that our neighbors are doing well, anyway. Billy informs us that the Osceola Gravel Mining company has purchased the water right of W. T. Gregory, paying therefor \$8,000, and the water right and ranches of George Robinson and Bob Wilson. Robinson receives \$3,000 and the Wilson ranch; Wilson receives \$3,000 and will leave at once for Washington, D. C.

These ranches and their water rights are in Snake Valley, on the eastern side of Jeff Davis peak. The water is to be taken in the ditch built by the Gravel Mining Company in 1890, a distance of eighteen miles to their ground on the west of Spring Valley side of the range. This will give them about 1500 inches more water, which means a great deal more gravel moved during the season, more gold in the clean-up and prosperity for Osceola and the O. G. M. stockholders. Billy says the loss in stock was too small to be considered; practically nothing. Walter Rynearson and Ed. Foster have some good prospects on Mt. Moriah, on the eastern side of Spring Valley, north of and near Osceola. They have assays showing 180 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead.

Altogether the outlook for eastern White Pine is exceedingly flattering for the coming season. They need no railroad to work their placers nor to market their produce, and are peaceful and content amid prosperity and plenty.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday last, all the members being present, but little outside of routine work came up.

In the matter of the petition from Meadow Valley Wash to open up a new road for travel in the vicinity of Culverwell's ranch, which was presented at the last sitting of the board, W. A. Liston and James Ryan were appointed on behalf of the county to appraise any damage which the change in location might cause, to act in conjunction with two appraisers appointed by the owners of the land proposed to be taken, and to make report at the April sitting of the Board. The road in the Wash at this point is oft-times impassable, and the traveling public throughout the county are directly interested in the proposed change.

Officers' reports for the preceding month were received and approved, and a list of claims against the county allowed, as appears in another column.

A transfer of \$ was made to the Indigent Sick Fund, whereupon, no other business appearing, the board adjourned.

H. B. E.

How doth the little B. B. E.  
Improve each passing hour  
And sleek himself up tastefully  
The girls to overpower.  
Then if a match he consumes  
(As of course he knows he should)  
His membership then terminates  
And he's "done up" for good.  
E. T. C.

Monday morning an employe in the Verdi Marble Works, got up from the breakfast table, lit his pipe and started up the railroad track for a walk. It is supposed he is walking yet, as nothing has been heard of him since. The fact is all the more singular as quite a sum of money was due him for wages, and he left considerable personal property in his room.—Reno Journal.

Our exchanges says that Montgomery or Breyfogle Mining District, in the southeastern part of Nye county, which stood so high in the opinions and hopes of mining prospectors a year ago, has subsided into a poverty stricken failure. Mr. C. B. Glass, formerly in the Surveyor General's office at Carson, and who visited the camp thinks that the mine first discovered there is a very good one and that any person other than Montgomery would have had great difficulty in not making the properties pay.

A call has been issued for a convention of western cattlemen to be held at Ogden on the 29th and 30th of April. It is for the purpose of bringing cattlemen together so that they may exchange views and deliberate upon many questions affecting their interests, and in order that a thorough organization may be established, and many of the rights at present denied to the cattlemen of the West may be secured. All persons interested in cattle raising will be admitted to said congress as authorized delegates thereto.

The time of arrival and departure of the Milford stage has been changed. It now leaves every day except Monday at 8 a. m., and is due here every day except Tuesday at the same hour. This is six hours earlier for us than the schedule which has been in force for several months past, and if necessary important letters can be answered immediately on receipt, since, as a rule, the stage will arrive long enough before 8 o'clock to insure the distribution of the mails.

LOST.

Two saddle horses. One buckskin horse, R combined on right hip; has a bell on; also on corral horse branded it on the hip. A reward of \$10 will be paid to the finder of the above horses, to be left at Joe Cook's stable. J. J. MATLI.

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